



Human Relations Commission
Wednesday, January 13, 2016, 6:15 P.M.
City Attorney's Large Conference Room, 7th Floor
255 W. Alameda Tucson, Arizona



Minutes

Approved on February 10, 2016

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Guzman at 6:19 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Present:

William Hibbs	Mayor
Manuel Guzman, Chairperson	Ward 1
Don Goebel	Ward 2
Rev. Raven Gaston	Ward 4
Delores Grayam	Ward 5
Rania Kanawati	Ward 6

Absent:

Daisy Jenkins	Ward 3
Nicholas Pafford	GLBT
Joe Yee, Non-voting Advisory Member	

Staff Members Present:

Rick Guerra, Secretary	City Clerk's Office
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2. Approval of Summary Minutes – November 4, 2015

It was moved by Commissioner Grayam, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioners Jenkins and Pafford absent/excused), to approve the November 4, 2015 Summary Minutes.

3. Call to the Audience

No one spoke.

4. Todo Municipal ID Card

Presentation was given by Jimmy Wells and Edward Cott, Protection Network Coalition, who explained how the Todo Tucson Municipal ID Card would benefit the most vulnerable members in the community, immigrants being the main focus and to ask the HRC to indorse them.

Discussion was held. No action taken.

5. Letter to Mayor and Council – Safe and Sick Days

Discussion was held. No action taken.

6. Request to TUSD an Islam Holiday

Commissioner Kanawati spoke on the need to write a letter to TUSD requesting Islamic Holidays.

Discussion was held. No action taken.

7. Purposes of HRC

Discussion was held. No action taken.

8. Chair's Summary of Current Events

Nobel Way renamed to ML King Jr Way.
International Women's Day is March 8, 2016
Cesar Chavez march is on March 19, 2016
Cesar Chavez Holiday is on March 28, 2016

9. Commissioners' Summary of Current Events

None

10. Subcommittee Reports and Discussion

- a. Rosa Parks & Ray Davies Scholarship Funds
Report was given by Commissioner Grayam. Discussion was held. No action taken.
- b. Strategic Planning
Report was given by Chairperson Guzman. Discussion was held. No action taken.

- c. Welcoming Immigrant City
Report was given by Commissioner Goebel. Discussion was held. No action taken.
- d. Diversity Report
Report was given by Commissioner Grayam. Discussion was held. No action taken.
- e. SROs and Immigration Issues on TUSD Campuses
Report was given by Chairperson Guzman. Discussion was held. No action taken.

11. Reports from Tucson Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Issues

No report was given. No action taken.

12. Vacancies & Advisory Positions

Discussion was held. No action taken.

13. Future Agenda Items - Information Only

Todo Municipal ID Card
Letter to Mayor and Council – Safe and Sick Days

14. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.